

Also, papers relative to American shipping—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the house of representatives and senate of the State of Florida, requesting Congress to investigate the acts and doings of Charles Swayne, United States judge for the northern district of Florida, to the end that he may be impeached and removed from office—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, letter of Horace Atkinson, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, port of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of a bill to amend chapter 7 of the United States Revised Statutes, and known as the sailors' bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of a bill to amend chapter 7 of the United States Revised Statutes, and known as the sailors' bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, statement of facts by the Republican Territorial committee relating to statehood for Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolutions of select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, favoring a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: Papers relating to a bill providing an increase of pension for Theodore S. Gillis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Resolution of Business Men's Club of San Antonio, Tex., favoring construction of canal through Nicaragua and Costa Rica—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: Petition of Lansing Typographical Union, No. 12, Lansing, Mich., favoring passage of an eight-hour bill—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of C. E. Cushing and 28 others, citizens of Brighton, Mich., against the passage of a bill providing for the carrying of large parcels of merchandise in the mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Local Union No. 463, Pontiac, Mich., of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America, favoring passage of an eight-hour law—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of A. Harshaw and 35 other citizens of Delray, Mich., protesting against the passage of the bill known as the parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SPALDING: Protest of merchants of Portland, N. Dak., against the passage of parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of the Cigar Makers' Union No. 39, of New Haven, Conn., against the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Memorial of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, asking for legislation which shall insure the revival of the coffee industry—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WRIGHT: Resolution of Trades League of Philadelphia, relating to a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. LIVERNASH. I rise, Mr. Speaker, to a question of privilege affecting the rights of the whole House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California will state his question of privilege.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, I have reduced to writing the concluding question of my statement of privilege and send it to the Clerk's desk, asking now that on the termination of my parol statement it be read for the further information of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman send the conclusion to the Clerk's desk now, that it may be reported?

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, indications are that in the Panama-Colombia matter the President is invading—

The SPEAKER. One moment. The Chair does not understand the gentleman. Does the gentleman want his paper read now or at the close of his remarks?

Mr. LIVERNASH. At the conclusion of my spoken statement.

Indications are that in the Panama-Colombia matter the President is invading a constitutional prerogative of the Congress; and it seems of high importance to the dignity and authority of this House that doubt be dispelled forthwith.

The Congress alone is empowered to declare war; yet it appears by the only information thus far here available that the Presi-

dent has made, and continues to make, the attitude of the United States toward the Republic of Colombia one of such belligerency that to attempt to put down a revolution in Panama so recent that the nations have scarcely become conscious of its existence, and that Colombia has not had a reasonable time wherein to throw her power against it, the Republic must deal with our country as a war ally of the revolutionists, whatever may be her willingness to respect her treaty obligations with the United States while struggling to retain sovereignty over Panama.

If our present relations with Colombia are as they seem, respect of the Members of this body for their oaths to support the Constitution requires that this House stand for such an exercise of power as shall tend to restore just equilibrium of the coordinate branches of the Government. If, however, appearances are misleading, and—

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that this is not a question of privilege. The gentleman from California has proceeded far enough to show that he has no question of privilege.

The SPEAKER. It is impossible for the Chair to state at this time whether the matter the gentleman is referring to presents a question of privilege or not. The Chair will hear the gentleman further.

Mr. PAYNE. I think, Mr. Speaker, the better practice is for the gentleman to state his motion or question of privilege first.

The SPEAKER. Yes; and if the gentleman from New York insists, the gentleman from California must state his question of privilege first.

Mr. PAYNE. I do insist, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from California that the resolution which the gentleman has sent to the Clerk's desk the Chair has not yet read; but the Chair suggests that the gentleman first state the question that he is about to present, and that unless the gentleman does so, the Chair will hold that the point made by the gentleman from New York is well taken.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Then, with the indulgence of the Speaker, I shall endeavor to state the question as concisely as may be.

Four days having elapsed since the President was requested to transmit to this body "all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama," and—

The SPEAKER. One moment.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, that is no question of privilege.

The SPEAKER. Clearly what the gentleman states is not a question of privilege. The Chair is inclined, where a question of privilege is made in good faith by any Member, to allow latitude for the presentation of such question in good faith; but when the point of order is made, there is nothing left for the Chair but to observe the rule, and the Chair again suggests to the gentleman whether it would not be well for him to let the resolution which he says he proposes to offer, but which the Chair has not yet been able to read, be read for the information of the House. The gentleman from New York insists that the question of privilege must be stated, and that point is well taken under the rule. The Chair so holds. What the Chair suggests to the gentleman in regard to having his resolution read is a mere suggestion, which the gentleman can adopt or not, as he chooses.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, I understood the ruling of the Chair yesterday to be that a Member might himself determine the order of his statement of his question of privilege. Was I right in that conclusion?

The SPEAKER. That was a question of personal privilege, and the Chair did not intend to rule that even as to matters of personal privilege that position would be necessarily adhered to.

Mr. LIVERNASH. May I inquire, Mr. Speaker, whether it is not true that broader liberty is given on questions of privilege affecting the rights of the whole House than on questions of strictly personal privilege?

The SPEAKER. Well, the Chair will decide that question when it is presented.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. One moment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GAINES] will suspend. The gentleman from California [Mr. LIVERNASH] seems quite able to take care of himself. The Chair is inclined to the opinion that the question which the gentleman from California is seeking to present, and upon which the gentleman from New York makes a point of order, is not a question of privilege. That is the question of order with which the Chair is undertaking to deal. So, then—

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, the Commonwealth of California, through me as one of her Representatives, is trying to bring to the notice of the other States of the sisterhood what she conceives to be an infringement of the constitutional rights of the House, and I earnestly seek to state a question of privilege which will serve this purpose.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read a passage from the Manual bearing upon this question.

The Clerk read as follows:

In presenting a question of personal privilege a Member is not required in the first instance to make a motion or offer a resolution; but such is not the rule in presenting a case involving the privileges of the House.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Then, Mr. Speaker, conforming to the suggestion of the Chair, I state my question in these words—

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman will offer his resolution in writing under the rules, he will then conform to the rules; and then, for the first time, the Chair can make a ruling as to whether the gentleman is in order. The point of order being made, the rule is perfectly plain.

Mr. LIVERNASH. The rule may be perfectly plain, but, Mr. Speaker, the resolution proper that I should wish to have this House ultimately consider would be a resolution which could not be offered until my question of privilege had been stated and passed upon; and I have not yet been permitted to state my question of privilege.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman is so unfortunate as not to be able to embody in a resolution in writing, for the information of the House, his question of privilege, he is unable to conform to the rules of the House, as the Chair understands the matter.

Mr. MAHON and others. Regular order!

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I am directed by the Committee on Ways and Means to report back without amendment the bill (H. R. 1921) to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, 1902. Mr. Speaker, I desire to give notice that I shall call up this bill on Monday next for the consideration of the House.

The bill, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PAYNE. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WILLIAMS].

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, there has been an arrangement entered into between the majority and minority members of the committee, upon which I am going to base a request for unanimous consent. Would it be better to make the request now or wait until Monday morning?

Mr. PAYNE. I suggest to the gentleman that he wait until Monday morning.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Very well.

Mr. PAYNE. If the gentleman's request should not be granted, the matter can be incorporated in the rule. There is no doubt about our agreement that we are to consider the bill until Thursday, and take a vote at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. It is furthermore understood that minority members may have until Monday evening to file their views.

Mr. PAYNE. Of course that would be for the House to grant; but I have no objection to it.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I ask unanimous consent that that right be granted now.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent that the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee have until Monday next to present their views.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Until the adjournment of the House on Monday.

The SPEAKER. Until the adjournment of the House on Monday. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolution of the following title:

Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) making immediately available the appropriations for mileage of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 1.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of Penobscot River, Maine, from Crosby Narrows to the Bangor Bridge, with a view to widening the channel, and to submit a plan and estimate for such improvement.

Also:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to present a report showing the estimated cost of removing, without further delay, obstructions to and providing aids to navigation of the upper Columbia River between Wenatchee and Kettle Falls, Washington, for flat-bottom stern-wheel river steamboats.

Also:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to present a report showing the estimated cost of continuing the harbor improvements at Everett, Wash., to meet the demands of commerce.

Also:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 6.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Passaic River, New Jersey, from the Dundee Dam, with a view to widening and deepening the channel and the construction of a lock in the Dundee Dam for the purpose of preventing the disastrous floods which have recently occurred, causing loss of life and valuable property, and to submit a plan and estimate for such improvement at the earliest date practicable.

Also:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to present a report showing the estimated cost of providing protection from annual floods in the valleys of the White, Black, Duwamish, and Samanish rivers, Washington, and to submit a plan for such relief.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following Senate concurrent resolutions were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees as indicated below:

Senate concurrent resolution 1:

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to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

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to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Senate concurrent resolution 7:

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to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

And then, on motion of Mr. PAYNE (at 12 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until Monday, November 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. PAYNE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1921) to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, 1902, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 2507) authorizing the President to enter into a commercial treaty with the Government of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with the view to reciprocity between

the United States of America and Canada, with reference to a modification of the customs tariff of Canada imposing a duty upon American strawberries—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2508) appropriating the sum of \$250,000 for the improvement of Beaufort Harbor, North Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2509) to appropriate \$10,000 to inclose and beautify the grounds and repair the monument on the Moores Creek battlefield, North Carolina—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2510) for the construction of a steam revenue cutter adapted to service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, North Carolina—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2511) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to place a clock on the Government building in the city of Newbern, N. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHACKLEFORD: A bill (H. R. 2512) making appropriations for the improvement of the Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City, Iowa—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 2513) to further amend an act entitled "An act to reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain," approved July 8, 1898, and amendment thereto, approved March 3, 1899, and for other purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KEHOE: A bill (H. R. 2514) extending provisions of act of June 27, 1890, to Kentucky State Militia and Provisional Kentucky Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2515) to complete improvements on Big Sandy River, between Louisa and the Ohio River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2516) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in northeastern Kentucky—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2517) to establish a permanent military camp ground in Boyd and Greenup counties, Ky.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2518) providing for construction of an ice pier at Russell, Ky.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 2519) to amend an act to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war," approved July 27, 1902—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KLUTTZ: A bill (H. R. 2520) to regulate internal-revenue assessments and to modify the law so as to leave assessments in certain cases to a jury—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2521) for the construction of a driveway and approaches to the national cemetery at Salisbury, N. C.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREGG: A bill (H. R. 2522) to provide for the erection of a public building at Palestine, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 2523) to protect railroad trains carrying United States mails, persons, and property—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 2524) for the erection of a public building in the city of Manchester, State of Virginia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 2525) to open for settlement 550,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2526) to finally adjust the swamp-land grants, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2527) to amend the law relating to the salmon fisheries of Alaska—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2528) to grant grazing privileges to homestead settlers and holders of small farms in the arid and semiarid land region, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2529) to set apart certain lands in the Territory of Arizona as a public park, to be known as the Petrified Forest National Park—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 2530) providing for holding of courts of the northern district of West Virginia at Martinsburg, W. Va.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 2531) to divide

Washington into two judicial districts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 2532) to provide for the raising of Commodore Perry's flagship *Niagara*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2533) granting to rural free-delivery carriers an annual leave not exceeding fifteen days, with pay—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2534) to provide for an allowance for subsistence of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HITT: A bill (H. R. 2535) to increase the limit of cost and acquire additional ground for the public building at Sterling, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 2536) to suppress and prevent unfair and dishonest competition in trade—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SKILES: A bill (H. R. 2537) to amend sections 2304, 2305, 2307, and 2309 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2538) to grant pensions to soldiers and sailors who have reached the age of 62 years, or who shall hereafter reach the age of 62 years, and providing for pensions to widows and orphans, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 2539) for the relief of veterans of the Confederacy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 2540) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint commissioners to estimate damages done to planted oysters and oyster beds in Raritan Bay and adjoining waters in New York and New Jersey, and to make compensation therefor—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 2541) to authorize the use of penalty envelopes by the government of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2542) for the extension of T street, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 2543) to authorize the issuance of currency redeemable in bonds of the United States—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 2544) for the construction of a lock and dam in the Ohio River below Gallipolis—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 2545) to reduce letter postage to 1 cent per ounce—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 2546) providing for the erection of a public building at Pontiac City, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2547) to provide for presenting a badge or button to each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, and marine of the war for the preservation of the Union, and for protecting the same by law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2548) to amend sections 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service and encourage the saving of life from shipwreck"—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2549) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a post-office building thereon at Cape Charles, in the State of Virginia—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 2550) establishing a United States court at Wapanucka, Ind. T.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLUTTZ: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 27) to amend the Constitution of the United States relating to direct taxes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LLOYD: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 28) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 29) providing for the transfer of certain military rolls and records from the Interior and other Departments to the War Department—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMB: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 30) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 31) to enlarge the scope of an act entitled "An act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," approved March 2, 1893—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KEHOE: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 4) directing the printing of 250,000 maps of United States and possessions—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 5) providing for a survey of the Passaic River in New Jersey—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DALZELL: A resolution (H. Res. 17) to provide for the consideration of H. R. 1921—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A resolution (H. Res. 18) providing an amendment of the rules to increase the membership of the Ways and Means Committee from 17 to 19—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DICK: A resolution (H. Res. 19) providing for a committee to investigate the denial of the right to the election franchise—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A resolution (H. Res. 20) to refer H. R. 2053 to the United States Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAKER (by request): A bill (H. R. 2551) for the relief of William H. Link—to the Committee on War Claims

By Mr. BOWIE: A bill (H. R. 2552) for the relief of H. A. Wilson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 2553) granting an increase of pension to George Wintz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASSINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 2554) granting a pension to Belle Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2555) granting a pension to John Wilhelm—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2556) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Robison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2557) granting an increase of pension to James Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2558) granting an increase of pension to John Cummings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2559) granting an increase of pension to Mariam Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2560) for the relief of Isaac Dewitt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2561) for the relief of Farley Connerty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2562) to correct the military record of Philip Reiss—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2563) to correct the military record of Edward Grove—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 2564) to correct the military record of Christopher Parkin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2565) to correct the military record of James U. Quinn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2566) granting an increase of pension to Charles Riel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2567) granting an increase of pension to Alexander D. Ramsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 2568) granting a pension to Benjamin P. Barber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 2569) granting an increase of pension to Mahlon L. Aule—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2570) granting an increase of pension to William C. Niles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2571) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Brazeo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2572) granting an increase of pension to George W. Steffey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2573) granting an increase of pension to William G. Cronkite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2574) granting an increase of pension to Elias Riegle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2575) granting an increase of pension to George Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2576) granting an increase of pension to James A. Crocker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2577) granting an increase of pension to Harmon P. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2578) granting an increase of pension to David Herren—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2579) granting a pension to Mary Ann Kelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2580) granting a pension to Susan Sheldon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2581) granting a pension to Lydia A. Irwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 2582) granting an increase of pension to John A. Deviny—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 2583) granting a pension to Ruth Ilsley Short—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFITH: A bill (H. R. 2584) granting an increase of pension to John S. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: A bill (H. R. 2585) granting an increase of pension to Bailey W. Small—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2586) granting a pension to Mary Ettie Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 2587) for the relief of William T. Curchin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2588) for the relief of Henry Ely—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2589) granting a pension to Susanna Cosgrove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2590) granting a pension to William Nelson, Thomas P. Moore, John Maynard, and Larkin Maynard, all of Capt. Thomas Dameron's independent company—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 2591) for the relief of W. S. Feland, late deputy collector, second Kentucky district—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2592) for the relief of John P. L. Hopkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2593) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church of Fredericksburg, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2594) for the relief of Edward Nock—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2595) for the relief of the estate of Richard G. Reece, deceased, late of Harborton, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2596) for the relief of Sarah Ann Collins and Lauretta Turlington—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2597) for the relief of the trustees of the Drummondtown Episcopal Church, at Drummondtown, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2598) for the relief of the trustees of Abingdon Protestant Episcopal Church, of Gloucester County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2599) for the relief of the heirs of P. A. Leatherbury, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2600) for the relief of the St. George's Episcopal Church, of Fredericksburg, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2601) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. S. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2602) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta V. West—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 2603) granting an increase of pension to James W. Byers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2604) granting an increase of pension to Welcome B. French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2605) granting an increase of pension to James Hennon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2606) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Bowsler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2607) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Michael—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2608) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bosworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2609) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Coen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2610) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2611) for the relief of Collier Braden—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2612) granting a pension to James C. Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2613) granting a pension to Effie Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2614) granting a pension to Mary A. Baldrige—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2615) granting a pension to Abigail Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2616) granting a pension to Joseph K. Welt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 2617) for the relief of Mary Diamond—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2618) for the relief of the trustees of Westover Church, Charles City County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2619) granting an increase of pension to Maurice M. Woodbury—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2620) granting an increase of pension to James A. King—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2621) for the relief of the heirs of J. H. Dibble—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2622) for the relief of the legal representatives of Asbury Dickins—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2623) for the relief of Ellen H. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2624) for the relief of Mrs. C. N. Graves—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2625) for the relief of the estate of William B. Todd, deceased—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2626) for the relief of Isidore Cohen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2627) granting a pension to Mary F. Wolard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2628) granting a pension to Fannie W. Williams—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 2629) granting an increase of pension to John M. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 2630) for the relief of the Old School Presbyterian Church, of Helena, Phillips County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2631) for the relief of Henry P. Grant, of Phillips County, Ark.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2632) to compensate the Baptist Church at Helena, Ark., for destruction of its building during the late war by the Federal Army—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 2633) granting a pension to John Pettit—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2634) granting a pension to Adam Jordan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 2635) granting a pension to Charles M. Garrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2636) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2637) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Duer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2638) granting an increase of pension to John M. Hartnett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2639) granting an increase of pension to William L. Gerard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2640) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 2641) granting a pension to William B. Buckley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 2642) granting permission to Rear-Admiral B. H. McCalla to accept a present and decoration tendered him by the Emperor of Germany—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIBLEY: A bill (H. R. 2643) granting an increase of pension to David Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2644) granting an increase of pension to Charles Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2645) granting an increase of pension to Freeland H. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SKILES: A bill (H. R. 2646) to reimburse J. M. Starr for money paid to the Government as postmaster at Penfield, Ohio—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2647) for the relief of Peter Parsch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2648) for the relief of Peter R. Eddy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2649) for the relief of John S. Hopkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2650) for the relief of Edward Merrel—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2651) for the relief of Thornton Ralls—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2652) for the relief of Arthur L. Flint—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2653) to correct the military record of Joseph Swischer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2654) to correct the military record of Wither Reese—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2655) to correct the military record of William Winans—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2656) granting a pension to Matilda Zimmerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2657) granting a pension to George Logsdon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2658) granting a pension to David C. McMilen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2659) granting a pension to Lucia Webster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2660) granting a pension to Maggie Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2661) granting a pension to Belle McCombs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2662) granting a pension to Julia Buel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2663) granting a pension to Susanah Pitts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2664) granting a pension to Martin McCrilles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2665) granting a pension to Henry B. Magill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2666) granting a pension to Jefferson Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2667) granting a pension to Charles F. Beals—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2668) granting a pension to B. W. McCray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2669) granting a pension to John Beaird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2670) granting an increase of pension to William S. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2671) granting an increase of pension to James R. Alsdorf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2672) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2673) granting a pension to Mary Aby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2674) granting a pension to Alfred Vansickles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 2675) granting a pension to Robert J. Tate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2676) granting a pension to Alfred U. Whifen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2677) granting a pension to William H. Tate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2678) granting a pension to Virginia E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2679) granting a pension to William Mathis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2680) granting a pension to Elizabeth Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2681) granting a pension to Alexander Laughlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2682) granting a pension to Alfred Hayton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2683) granting a pension to Helen M. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2684) granting a pension to Alice F. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2685) granting a pension to Walter M. Corn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2686) granting a pension to Jacob F. Blessing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2687) granting an increase of pension to Martin H. Ozment, George W. Williams, and Isaac N. Willhite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2688) granting an increase of pension to Jesse McBride—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2689) granting an increase of pension to Ira A. Milliorn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2690) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2691) granting an increase of pension to William B. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2692) granting an increase of pension to Elwood Finley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2693) granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Couch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2694) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2695) granting an increase of pension to Rev. Christopher C. Cash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2696) for the relief of James Walden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2697) for the relief of James B. Phillips—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2698) for the relief of the city of Cairo, in the State of Illinois—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2699) for the relief of William H. Thedford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2700) for the relief of Robert T. Shipley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2701) for the relief of John R. Nelson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2702) for the relief of Adam Miller—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2703) for the relief of Abraham Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of Alfred McNeely—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2705) for the relief of John A. Hill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2706) for the relief of Leonard P. C. Binkley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2707) for the relief of Edward A. Buder—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2708) for the relief of Gabriel W. Arnold—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2709) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Stephen J. Simpson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2710) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of James W. Cline, alias Eugene L. Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2711) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Casey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2712) to compensate George K. Kirchner for his stock of goods taken and destroyed by Federal soldiers in the year anno Domini 1862—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2713) to restore and retire, as a captain of cavalry, Thomas J. Spencer, late a captain, Tenth United States Cavalry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 2714) for the relief of William D. Petty—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2715) to correct the military record of H. M. Jones—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2716) to correct the military record of Milo A. Lucas—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2717) to correct the military record of William Klock—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2718) to correct the military record of David Paterson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2719) to correct the military record of Clark G. Russell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2720) to correct the military record of Franklin E. Roberts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2721) to correct the military record of Shibley Shepherd—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2722) to correct the military record of Stephen R. Thorpe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2723) to correct the military record of Timothy Way—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2724) to correct the military record of William B. McCloy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2725) to correct the military record of Capt. A. M. Dobbela—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2726) to correct the military record of Joseph B. Ellis—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2727) to correct the military record of Stephen G. Fishback—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2728) to correct the military record of Harrison Ferguson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2729) to correct the military record of John Balch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2730) to correct the military record of Henry Berry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2731) to correct the military record of Peter V. Copp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2732) granting an increase of pension to Saturnin Josnowski—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2733) granting an increase of pension to Charles Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2734) granting an increase of pension to John La More—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2735) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2736) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Randall—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2737) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Sanscrainte—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2738) granting an increase of pension to James A. Sutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2739) granting an increase of pension to Morgan Sitts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2740) granting an increase of pension to Therenia C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2741) granting an increase of pension to William H. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2742) granting an increase of pension to Shannon W. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2743) granting an increase of pension to John W. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2744) granting an increase of pension to Helen F. Thomas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2745) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin T. Tift—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2746) granting an increase of pension to Orrin J. Wells—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2747) granting an increase of pension to John Wilkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2748) granting an increase of pension to David Mumber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2749) granting an increase of pension to William W. Minturn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2750) granting an increase of pension to A. Cameron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2751) granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Dickerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2752) granting an increase of pension to John E. Eggeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2753) granting an increase of pension to Ransom M. Fillmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2754) granting an increase of pension to Alexander G. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2755) granting an increase of pension to John R. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2756) granting an increase of pension to Alanson A. Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2757) granting an increase of pension to William Burch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2758) granting an increase of pension to Henry O. Briggs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2759) granting an increase of pension to Catherine D. Banerly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2760) granting an increase of pension to Deforest W. Cowley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2761) granting an increase of pension to Hilia Ann Connor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2762) granting an increase of pension to Orrin Culver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2763) granting an increase of pension to Earl R. Childs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2764) granting an increase of pension to Willert F. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2765) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. H. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2766) granting an increase of pension to Daniel S. Mevis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2767) granting an increase of pension to John E. Neary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2768) granting an increase of pension to William E. Manning, alias George Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2769) granting an increase of pension to William E. Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2770) granting an increase of pension to Abigail Jones, widow of George N. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2771) granting a pension to Henry Knoop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2772) granting a pension to Lucy Keller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2773) granting a pension to John W. Kincaid—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2774) granting a pension to Enos S. Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2775) granting a pension to Hannah Lamb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2776) granting a pension to Chancey Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2777) granting a pension to Sophia Lorned—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2778) granting a pension to Isaac H. Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2779) granting a pension to Sarah E. Lyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2780) granting a pension to Charles S. Moy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2781) granting a pension to Altamira M. Parsons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2782) granting a pension to Leona Salspugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2783) granting a pension to Homer L. Thayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2784) granting a pension to Hulbert O. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2785) granting a pension to R. C. Worthington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2786) granting a pension to George W. Mower—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2787) granting a pension to Mary E. A. McConnelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2788) granting a pension to Richard Dobson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2789) granting a pension to Charles E. Everts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2790) granting a pension to Asa M. Foote—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2791) granting a pension to Loretta Foote—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2792) granting a pension to John Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2793) granting a pension to Alvin D. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2794) granting a pension to Lizzie J. Hoadley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2795) granting a pension to Tracy M. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2796) granting a pension to Abram G. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2797) granting a pension to Mary J. Bowers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2798) granting a pension to Huldah A. Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2799) granting a pension to H. C. Beamer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2800) granting a pension to Lorenzo Buck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2801) granting a pension to E. H. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2802) granting a pension to Eliu P. Chadwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2803) granting a pension to William Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2804) granting a pension to Michael Cribbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2805) granting a pension to Edwin A. Botsford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2806) granting a pension to Lucius Bowdish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2807) granting a pension to William Christie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHARD: A bill (H. R. 2808) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Templeton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STERLING: A bill (H. R. 2809) granting an increase of pension to John Watt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 2810) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Whitley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2811) granting an increase of pension to Joseph McNulty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2812) granting an increase of pension to Felix Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2813) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2814) granting a pension to George W. Collins, alias George C. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2815) granting a pension to A. Foss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 2816) for the relief of Anderson Malon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2817) for the relief of John Wesson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2818) for the relief of William J. Wilcoxson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2819) for the relief of the heirs of Horatio Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2820) for the relief of John T. Lehman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2821) for the relief of Thomas H. Streeter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2822) granting a pension to Louisa Phillips—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2823) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Richard Wilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2824) for the relief of Green Henry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2825) for the relief of George Stovall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2826) for the relief of Stephen Fanning—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2827) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James L. Northcutt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2828) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of H. C. Haynes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2829) for the relief of James H. Young, Benjamin F. Young, and F. A. Young, of Jackson County, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2830) for the relief of Benjamin S. Harper—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2831) for the relief of the estate of Marcus B. Cawthon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2832) for the relief of Nancy Coffey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2833) for the relief of the estate of James Williams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2834) for the relief of the estate of Martha Byrd, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2835) for the relief of John Graves Turner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2836) for the relief of the estate of Elizabeth Thompson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2837) for the relief of Bettie Linder, administratrix of B. Franks, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2838) for the relief of the estate of Thomas V. Provence, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2839) for the relief of the estate of Joseph A. Martin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2840) for the relief of William Cunningham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2841) for the relief of Jacob A. Paulk, of Lauderdale County, Ala., administrator of Johnson A. Paulk—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2842) for the relief of John W. McAfee—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2843) for the relief of Mary Haney—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RODEY: A bill (H. R. 2844) for the relief of Serapio Romero, late postmaster at Las Vegas, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 2845) for the relief of the widow of Lemuel J. Draper, late assistant surgeon, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 2846) to correct the military record of Charles F. Chamberlain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2847) to correct the military record of James A. Somerville—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2848) for the relief of Capt. Ferdinand Hansen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 2849) for the relief of St. John's Lodge, of Newbern, N. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2850) granting an increase of pension to Susan B. Walker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2851) granting a pension to Elizabeth French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2852) granting an increase of pension to Abraham J. Yeomans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2853) granting a pension to Mary J. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2854) granting a pension to Emsley Kinsauls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2855) granting an increase of pension to John W. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK: A bill (H. R. 2856) granting a pension to Minerva S. Webb, widow of Charles F. Webb, Company C, One hundred and forty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 2857) granting an increase of pension to James T. Steele—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2858) for the relief of the estate of W. B. Williams—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2859) for the relief of James Y. Brame—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2860) for the relief of Sarah Autrey—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WYNN: A bill (H. R. 2861) granting an increase of pension to Dennis Lynch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2862) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Henrietta A. Pryce, widow of Capt. Thomas H. Pryce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BADGER: Resolution of Cigar Makers' Union No. 75, of Columbus, Ohio, protesting against the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Pennsylvania: Papers to accompany bill to pension Mollie Gwynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wichita, Kans., favoring enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DARRAGH: Resolution of the Michigan Sugar Manufacturers' Association, protesting against the passage of bill H. R. 1921, relative to reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and Cuba—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: Resolution of E. L. Kenny Post, No. 84, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chatfield, Department of Minnesota, favoring the passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of C. L. Parkin and 17 other citizens of Goodhue, Minn., protesting against the passage of parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of C. R. Klinkenbug and 42 other citizens of Lester Prairie, Minn., protesting against the passage of a parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: Paper to accompany bill to increase pension of John A. Deviny—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: Papers to accompany bill to increase pension of Bailey W. Small—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to pension Mary Ettie Osborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Papers to accompany bill to pension Susanna Cosgrove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LACEY: Papers to accompany bill to increase the pension of Welcome B. French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of Collier Braden—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bill to pension Abigail Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill to increase pension of J. K. Welt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESTER: Memorial of city council and commercial bodies of Savannah, Ga., favoring the deepening of the channel of Savannah Harbor and River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RIXEY: Papers to accompany bill to pension Sarah J. Herrman—to the Committee on Pensions.

SENATE.

MONDAY, November 16, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington.

Mr. THOMAS M. PATTERSON, a Senator from the State of Colorado, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last was read and approved.

NEW ENGLAND NAVAL MAGAZINE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in pursuance of law, a copy of a report of the board of naval officers, recommending a site for a naval magazine on the New England coast; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manchester, N. H., and a petition of sundry citizens of Somersworth, N. H., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FORAKER presented a petition of the Mayaguez section of the Chamber of Commerce of Mayaguez, P. R., praying for the enactment of legislation to encourage and protect the coffee industry in that island; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

He also presented petitions of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem; of sundry citizens of Vigo; of the Cincinnati Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Cincinnati; of the congregation of the Second

United Presbyterian Church of New Concord; of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church of Norwalk; of the Sunday school of the Congregational Church of Norwalk; of the Baptist Sunday school of Norwalk; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwalk; of the congregation of the Regular Baptist Church of Vigo; of the congregation of the Church of Christ of Bays; of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Xenia; of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of Xenia; of the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Xenia; of sundry citizens of Tacoma, Barnesville, Columbus, Dayton, and Eden, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Eden, Wilmington, New Vienna, Piqua, Coolville, Barnesville, Cedarville, Mungen, Sparta, Unionville, Center, Vigo, Xenia, and Toledo, all in the State of Ohio, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HANSBROUGH presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Brockton, N. Dak., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called parcels-post bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Niagara, of sundry citizens of Griggs County, and of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Absaraka, all in the State of North Dakota, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BARD presented petitions of the Mission Circle, of Ontario; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westminster; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Pomona; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Bernardino County; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Redlands; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Santa Barbara; of the Young Men's Christian Association of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Congregational Church of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Unitarian Church of Santa Barbara; of the Ebell Society of Long Beach; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Pomona; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pomona; of the congregation of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Benicia; of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Los Angeles; of the Woman's Club of Santa Barbara; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Westminster; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Riverside County; of the Epworth League of Hemet, and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario, all in the State of California, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. LODGE presented petitions of sundry citizens of Douglas; of the congregation of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, of Boston; of the congregation of the Second Congregational Church of Douglas; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Douglas; of the Christian Endeavor Society of East Douglas, and of the Amateur Canadian Society of Douglas, all in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BURNHAM presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Sandwich, N. H., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of Boot and Shoe Workers' Local Union No. 331, of Keene; of Bakers and Confectioners' Local Union No. 115, of Manchester; of the Central Labor Union of Portsmouth; of the Central Labor Union of Manchester; of Coopers' Local Union No. 120, of Nashua; of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' Local Union No. 3, of Manchester, and of Iron Molders' Local Union No. 257, of Nashua, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented petitions of Boot and Shoe Workers' Local Union No. 331, of Keene; of Bakers and Confectioners' Local Union No. 115, of Manchester; of the Central Labor Union of Portsmouth; of the Central Labor Union of Manchester; of Coopers' Local Union No. 120, of Nashua; of Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers' Local Union No. 3, of Manchester, and of